

REMARKS

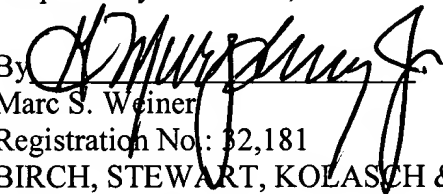
The claims in this application have not been amended. Nevertheless, at the request of the Examiner, Applicant submits herewith a Claim Set listing all of the pending claims, and providing each with a status indicator.

Should there be any issues to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Richard Gallagher (Reg. No. 28,781) at (703) 205-8008.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this and future replies, to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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